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X-MEN BLUE



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BLUE

FEARING A WAR AMONG MUTANTS WAS ON THE HORIZON, HANK McCOY, A.K.A. THE X-MAN KNOWN AS BEAST, PULLED THE ORIGINAL X-MEN, INCLUDING A YOUNGER VERSION OF HIMSELF, FORWARD THROUGH TIME. NOW THEY ARE TRAPPED HERE. SEPARATED FOR A WHILE, MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, BEAST AND ANGEL HAVE BEEN REUNITED AND ARE DETERMINED TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

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MARVEL GIRL
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CYCLOPS
SCOTT SUMMERS



ANGEL
WARREN WORTHINGTON III



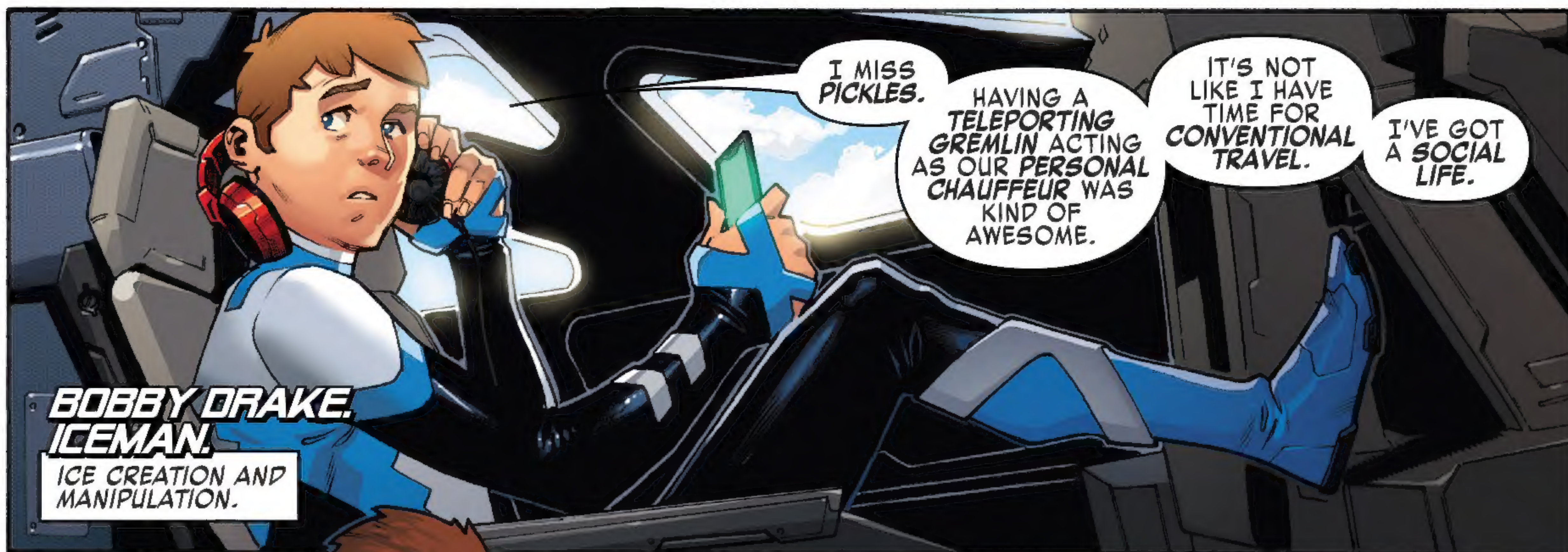
BEAST
HANK McCOY



ICEMAN
BOBBY DRAKE



UGH! SUPERSONIC JETS ARE SO SLOW!



I MISS PICKLES.

HAVING A TELEPORTING GREMLIN ACTING AS OUR PERSONAL CHAUFFEUR WAS KIND OF AWESOME.

IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TIME FOR CONVENTIONAL TRAVEL.

I'VE GOT A SOCIAL LIFE.

BOBBY DRAKE.
ICEMAN.
ICE CREATION AND MANIPULATION.



HENRY MCCOY.
BEAST.
ENHANCED AGILITY AND STRENGTH. GENIUS. ASPIRING MYSTIC.

I'M SORRY BEING AN X-MAN IS CRAMPING YOUR STYLE, BOBBY.

BUT COULD WE GET THROUGH JUST ONE MISSION WITHOUT HAVING TO LISTEN TO YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT IT?

BUT...THAT'S MY SIGNATURE MOVE. THAT AND... YOU KNOW... ICE.

ALL I'M SAYING IS IF SCOTT HADN'T RUN PICKLES OFF, WE--



JEAN GREY.
MARVEL GIRL.
TELEPATHY AND TELEKINESIS. TEAM LEADER. ABOUT DAMN TIME.

LET'S TRY TO USE OUR CODENAMES WHILE WE'RE IN THE FIELD.

JEAN-- SCOTT'S STILL ACTING LIKE HE'S IN CHARGE.

SCOTT-- CYCLOPS--YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ICEMAN.

SCOTT SUMMERS.
CYCLOPS.
OPTIC BLASTS.

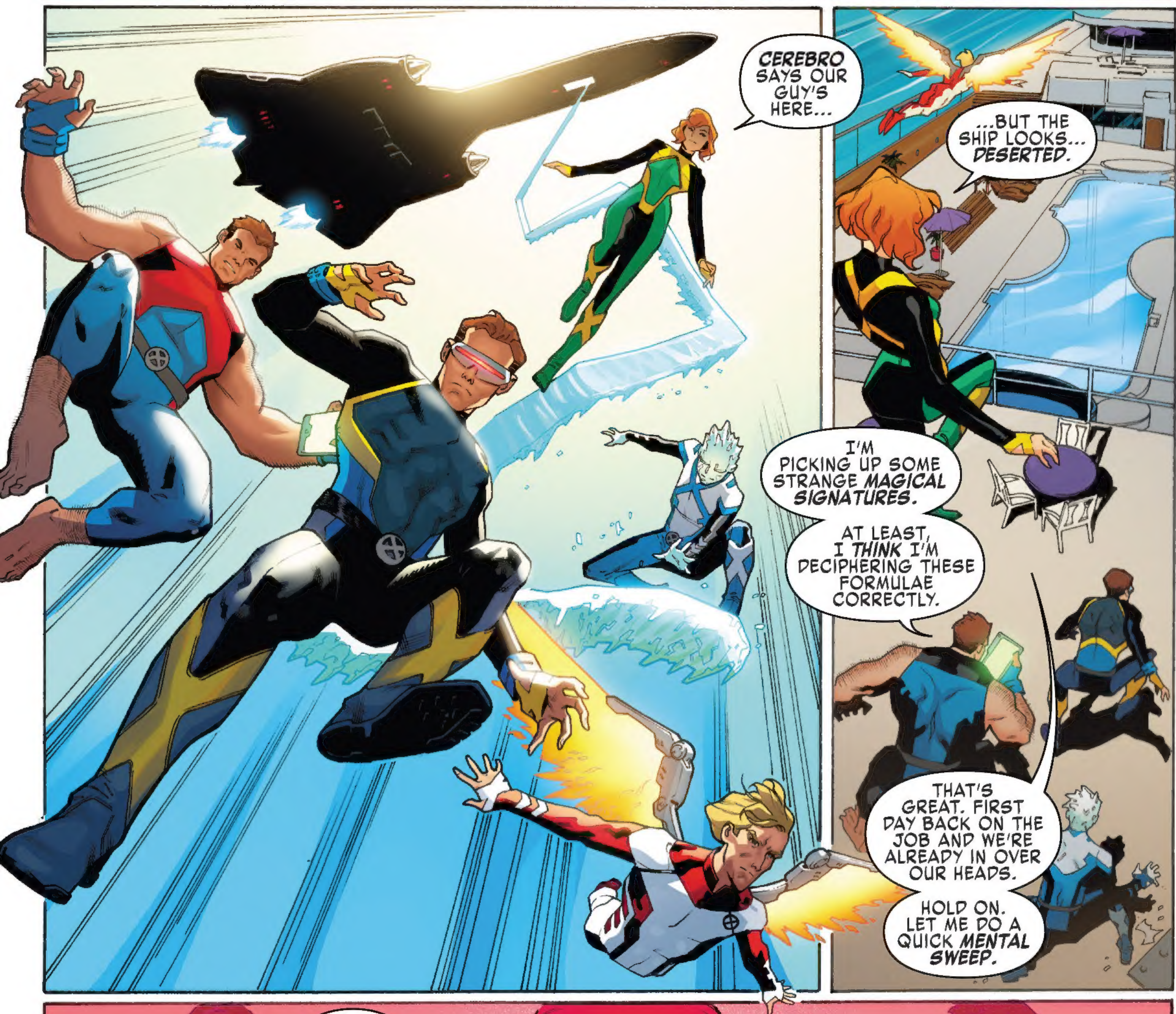
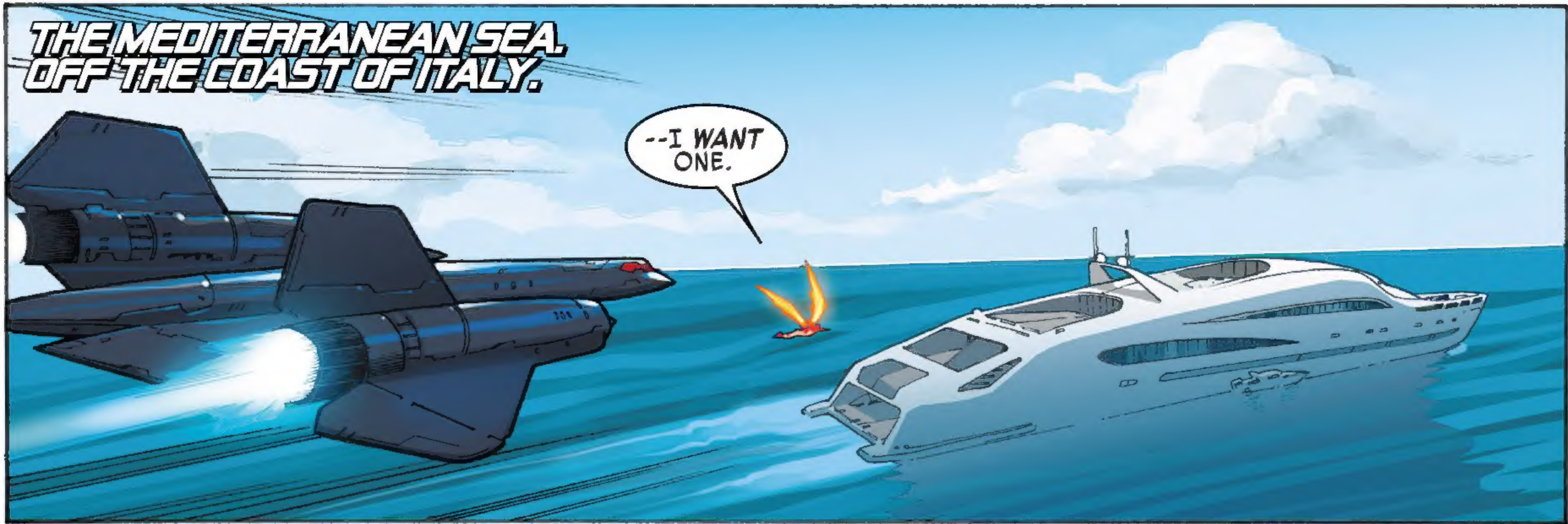
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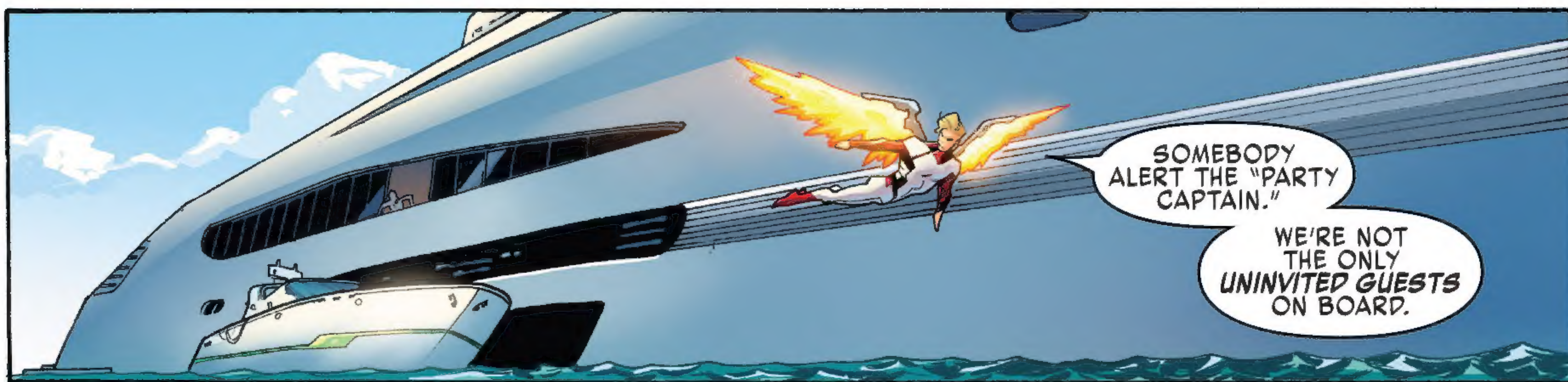


I'VE SPOTTED OUR TARGET!

AND ALLOW ME TO SAY--

WARREN WORTHINGTON III.
ANGEL.
WINGS OF COSMIC FIRE.





SOMEBODY
ALERT THE "PARTY
CAPTAIN."

WE'RE NOT
THE ONLY
UNINVITED GUESTS
ON BOARD.



BARBER
SHOPS.

HUH?

YOU SAID
YOU MISSED
PICKLES. WELL,
I MISS A LOT
OF THINGS.

LIKE
BARBER
SHOPS. THE OLD-
FASHIONED
KIND.



BACK HOME...IN OUR
TIME...THEY WERE
EVERYWHERE.

YOUR
HAIRCUTS
WEREN'T ALL
THAT GREAT
BACK IN
THE DAY.

IT'S
WEIRD,
OKAY?

ALSO, YOU MIGHT HAVE
JUST OFFICIALLY BECOME
THE WORLD'S OLDEST
X-MAN.

JUST
SAYING YOU
DON'T SEE ANY REAL
BARBER SHOPS
ANYMORE.

IF YOU
COME ACROSS
A BARBER'S POLE
TODAY, CHANCES ARE
THE PLACE IS FULL
OF HIPPIES.

YOU MEAN
"HIPSTERS."

WHATEVER.

BUT I
GET A LITTLE
NOSTALGIC
WHEN I THINK OF
BRYLCREEM AND
STRAIGHT-EDGED
SHAVES.

YOU'VE
NEVER NEEDED
A STRAIGHT-
EDGED SHAVE.

I FOR ONE
WOULD LOVE TO
SEE YOU WITH AN
AWESOME HIPSTER
BEARD.

UH--
REALLY?

NO.



GAME
FACES.

HE'S IN
HERE.



I'LL BE BEGGIN' YOUR FORGIVENESS, FRIENDS, FOR THIS UNSEEMLY BUSINESS.

IF I HAD MY DRUTHERS, I'D BE SIPPIN' A BIT OF BUBBLY ALONGSIDE YOU FINE FOLKS.

BUT I'M A WANTED MAN THESE DAYS. AN' A WANTED MAN HAS EXPENSES.

SO I'VE FALLEN BACK ON THE ONLY THING I'VE EVER BEEN GOOD AT...AND THAT'S PLAYIN' THE ROLE OF DASHIN' HIGHWAYMAN.

BLACK TOM CASSIDY.
THERMOKINETIC BLASTER.
ROGUE WITH A BROGUE.



SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR LITTLE BIT OF HIGH-SEAS PIRACY--

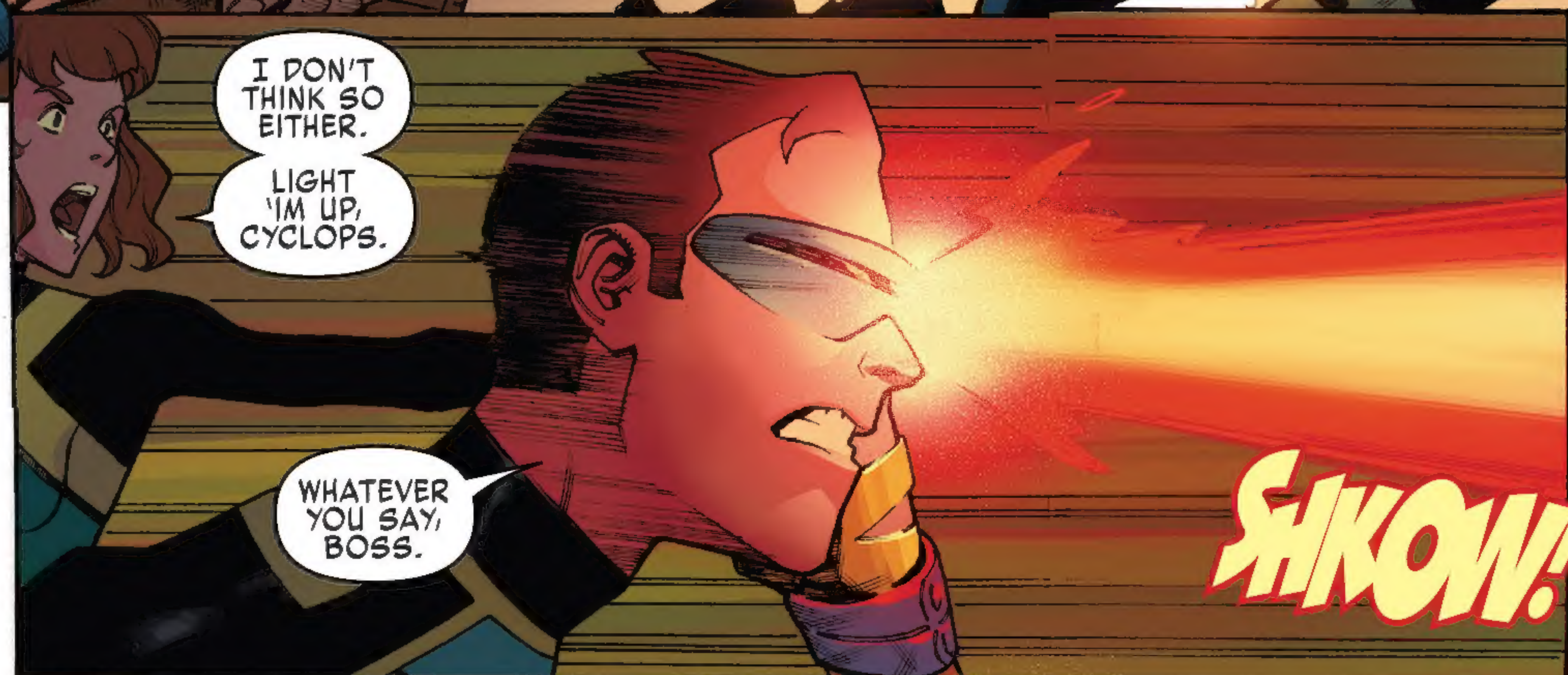
--BUT I'M GONNA NEED YOU TO STAND DOWN AND GIVE YOURSELF UP.

AND YOU KNOW WE'RE NOT PLAYING AROUND BECAUSE WE USE CODENAMES.

HATE TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE, MARVEL GIRL.

BUT THIS GUY'S TWIRL-WORTHY BLACK MUSTACHE GAME IS ON POINT.

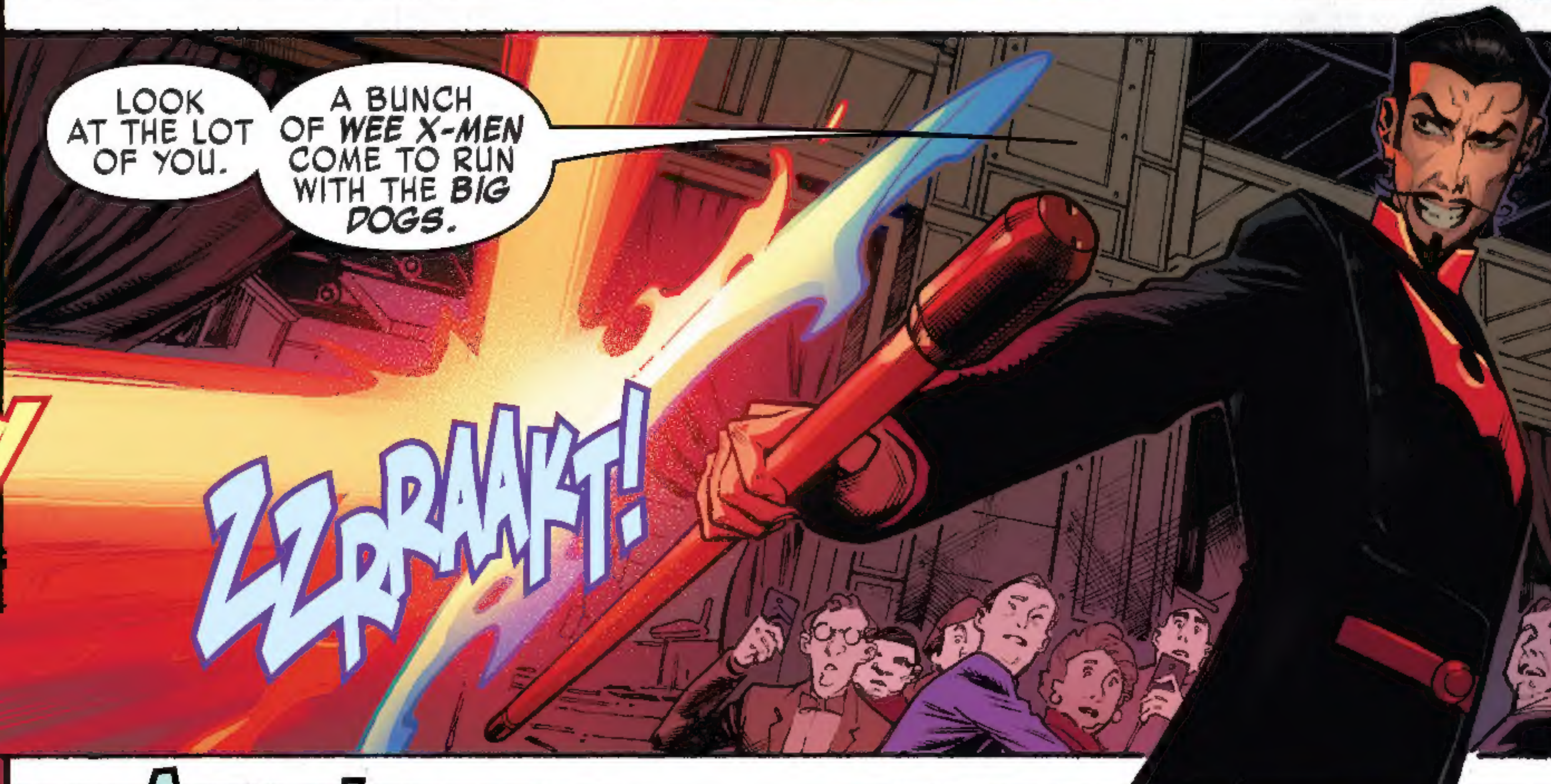
I DON'T THINK HE'S THE TYPE TO POLITELY SURRENDER.



I DON'T THINK SO EITHER.
LIGHT 'IM UP, CYCLOPS.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, BOSS.

SHKOW!



LOOK AT THE LOT OF YOU.

A BUNCH OF WEE X-MEN CAME TO RUN WITH THE BIG DOGS.

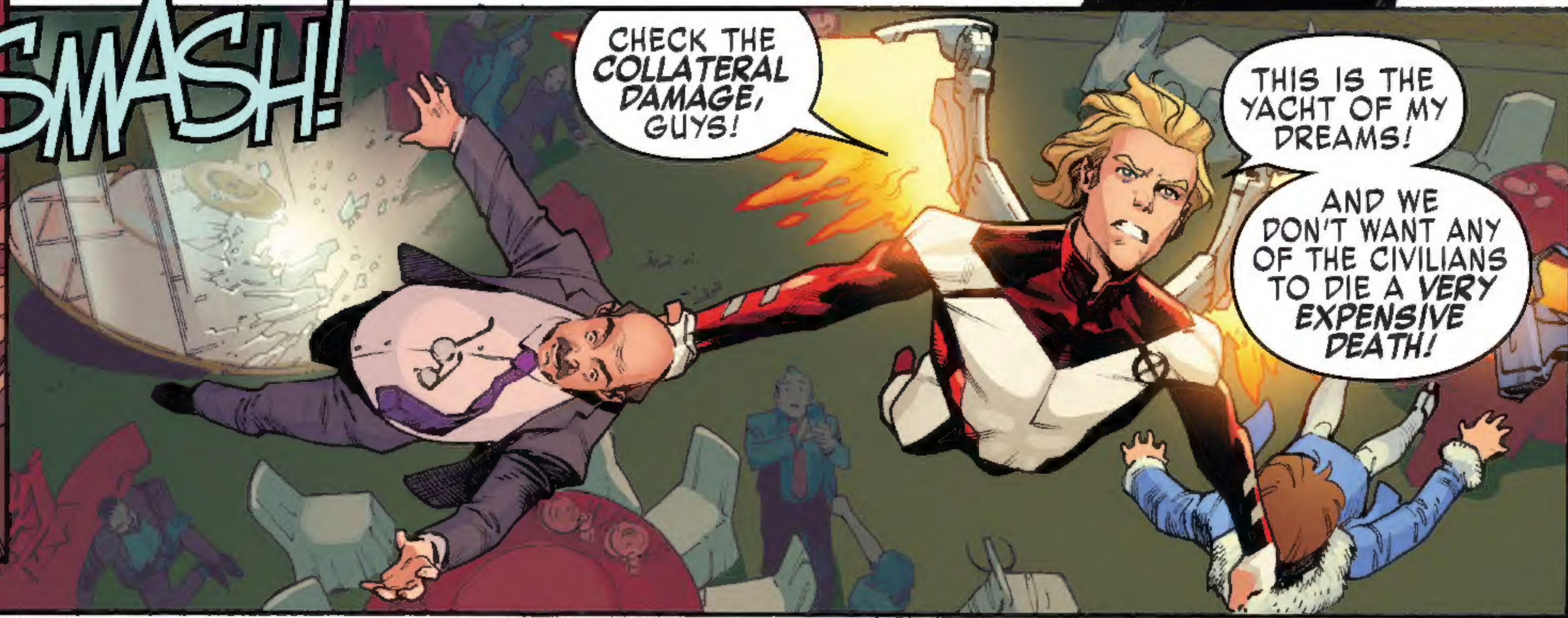
ZZRAKT!



"WEE X-MEN"?
IS THIS GUY A LEPRECHAUN?

WHOA! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE FIRING THOSE EYEBEAMS, SCOTT!

KRAZZKT!



SMASH!

CHECK THE COLLATERAL DAMAGE, GUYS!

THIS IS THE YACHT OF MY DREAMS!

AND WE DON'T WANT ANY OF THE CIVILIANS TO DIE A VERY EXPENSIVE DEATH!



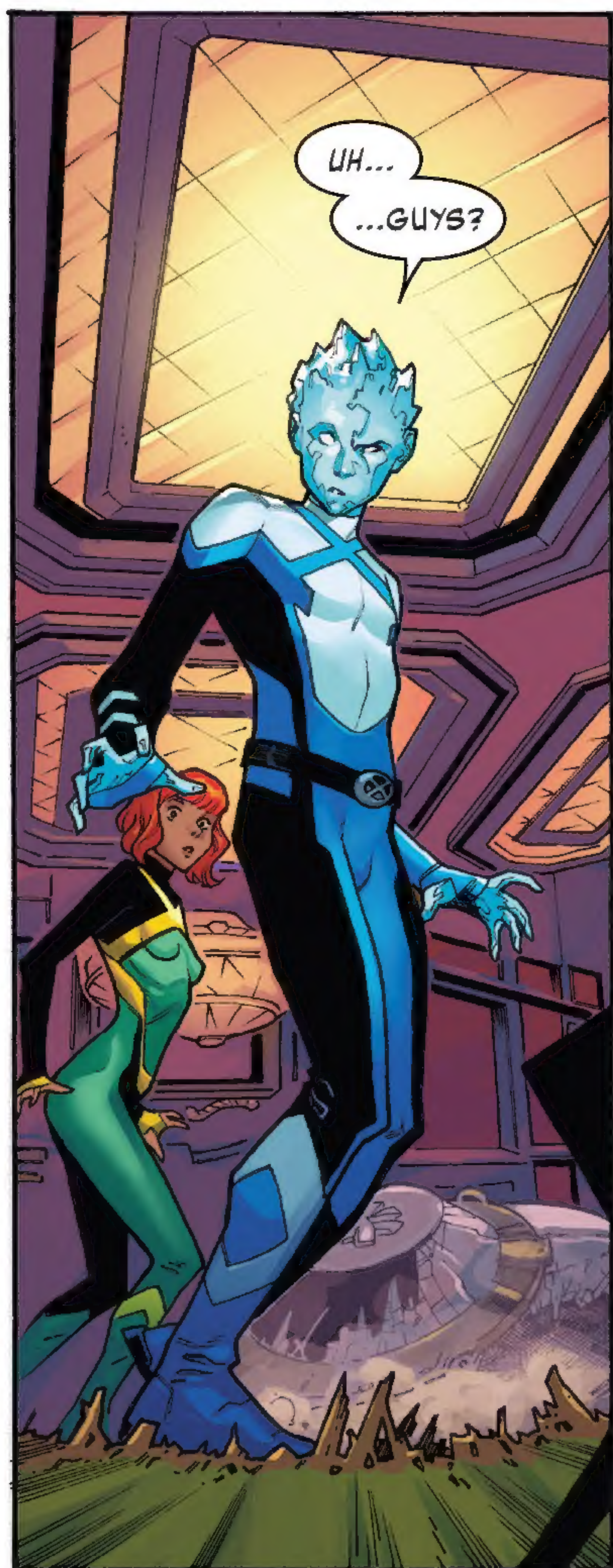


IT'LL TAKE BETTER'N YOU'VE GOT...

...TA BRING ME IN...

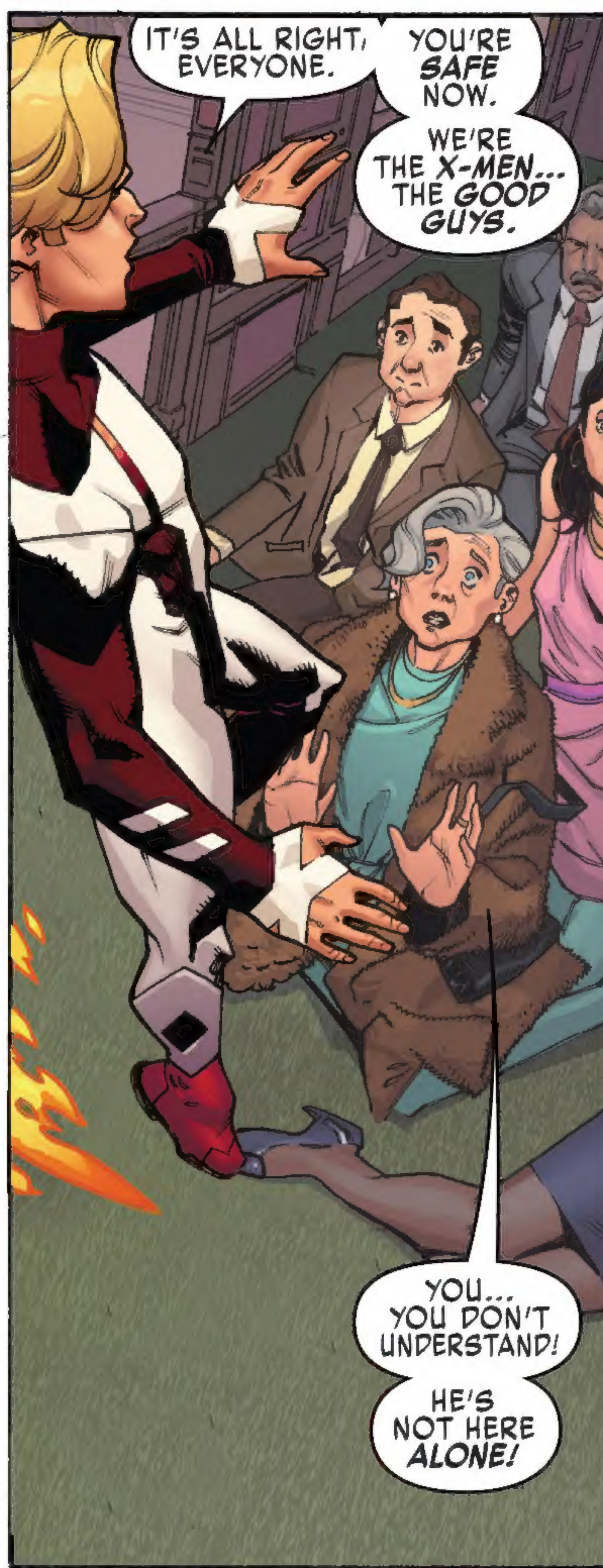
UH... DIDN'T WE JUST WIN?

WHY'S HE STILL GLOATING?



UH...

...GUYS?



IT'S ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE.

YOU'RE SAFE NOW.

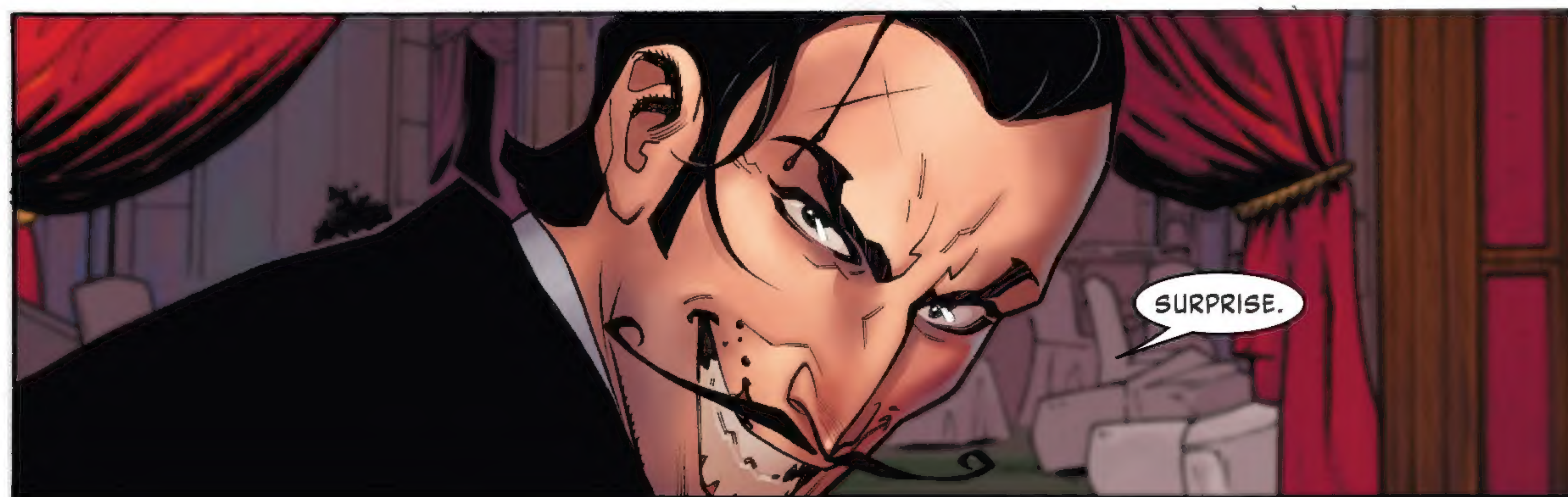
WE'RE THE X-MEN... THE GOOD GUYS.

YOU... YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

HE'S NOT HERE ALONE!



GUYS!



SURPRISE.

**WHO
WANTS
SOME?!**

AN' HERE
I THOUGHT THIS
WAS JUST GONNA
BE ANOTHER BORING
SMASH AN'
GRAB!

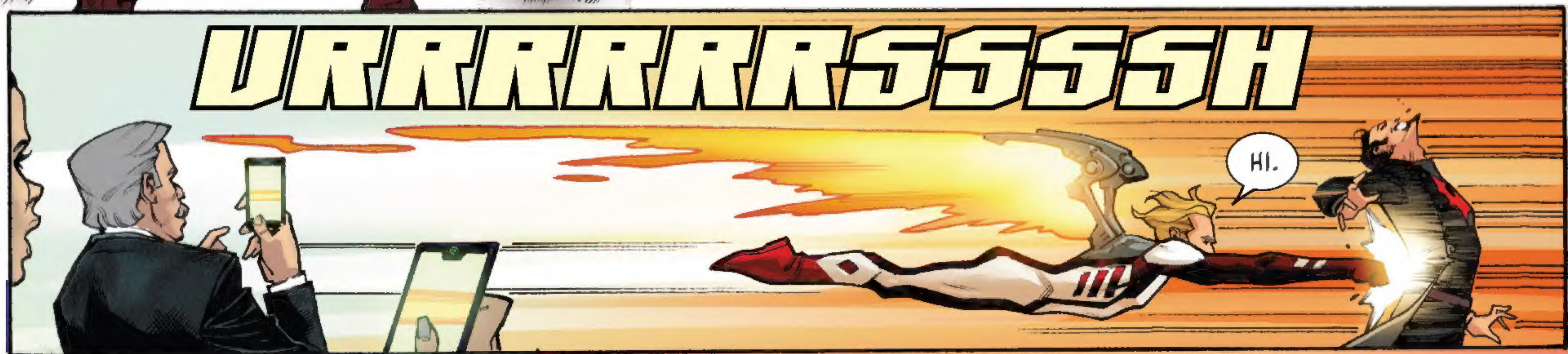
LUCKY
FOR ME, YOU
BOZOS ALWAYS TEND
TO SHOW UP WHEN I
NEED TO VENT A
LITTLE STEAM.

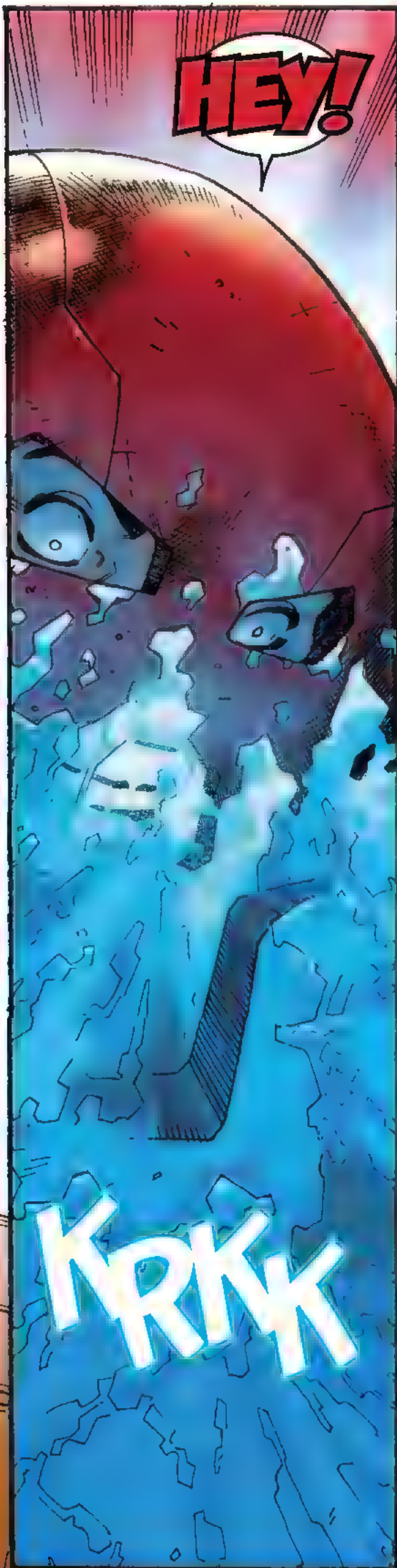
UNLUCKY
FOR YOU, YOU
PICKED A FIGHT WITH
MY BEST PAL BLACK
TOM--AN' THAT MEANS
YOU PICKED A FIGHT
WITH ME!

JUGGERNAUT.
UNSTOPPABLE MEATHEAD.

**SHRA-
KOOOON!**







HEY!

KRKK



MMMPH!

OH NOES.

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY PUT YOUR LITTLE RAMPAGE ON ICE. (GET IT?)



WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?

YOU LOOK LIKE KIDS AGAIN...LIKE YOU DID WHEN I FIRST MET YOU.*

IS THIS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DE-AGING SITUATIONS?

OR MAYBE YOU'RE TRYING TO GET A FRESH START, HUH?

CRASH

*EDITOR'S NOTE: CAIN MARKO FIRST BUTTED HEADS WITH THE MERRY MUTANTS IN X-MEN #12-- MARKO PANICCIA



WELL, THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS A RE-DO.

NOT AFTER WHAT YOU DID!

I MIGHT LET SOME OF YOU LIVE--BUT SCOTTY-BOY GETS HIS HEAD PULPED!

BOBBY JUST MADE HIM ANGRIER.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

ANGRIER AT YOU.

NOTICED THAT TOO, DID YOU?



YOU KILLED
XAVIER!

KILLED MY
BROTHER!

I'LL
SLAG YOU FOR
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE!

BOOM!



GUYS!

THERE ARE
TOO MANY NON-
COMBATANTS
IN HERE!

TAKE THIS
OUTSIDE!



I GET WHY
YOU'RE ANGRY,
JUGGERNAUT.

BUT YOU'VE GOT
THE WRONG
GUY.

THAT WAS
SOMEBODY ELSE--
SOMEBODY I'LL
NEVER BE!

SAVE
IT FOR
ST. PETER,
PAL.



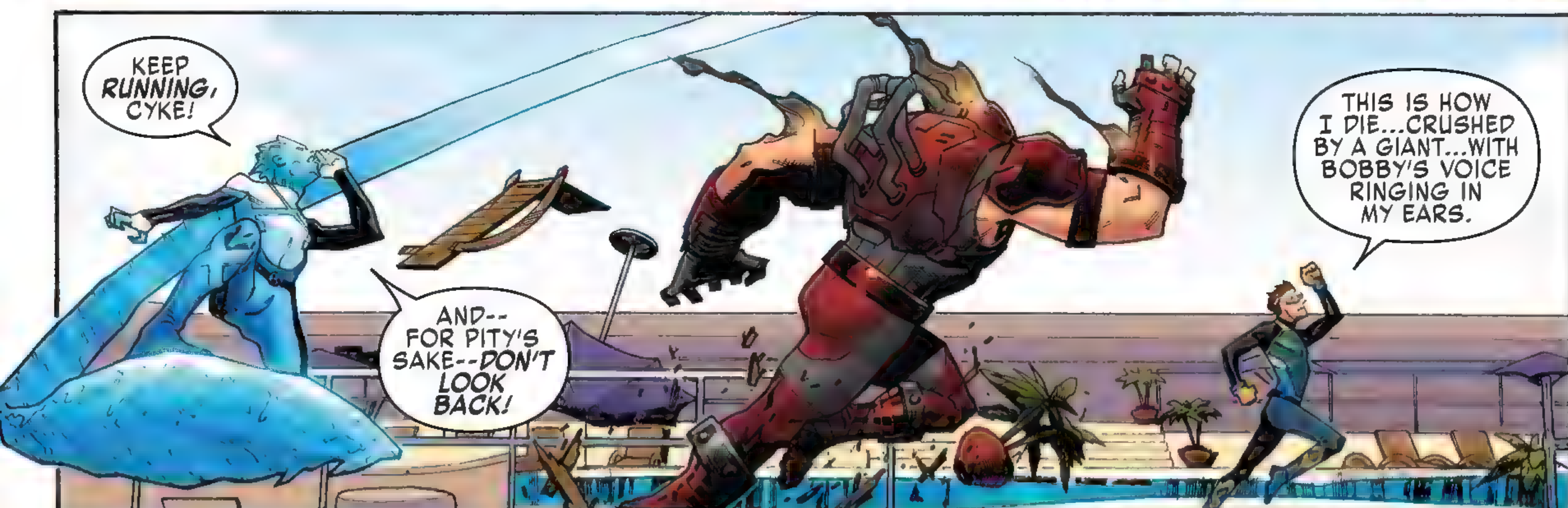
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AND DONE IT,
THE LOT
OF--

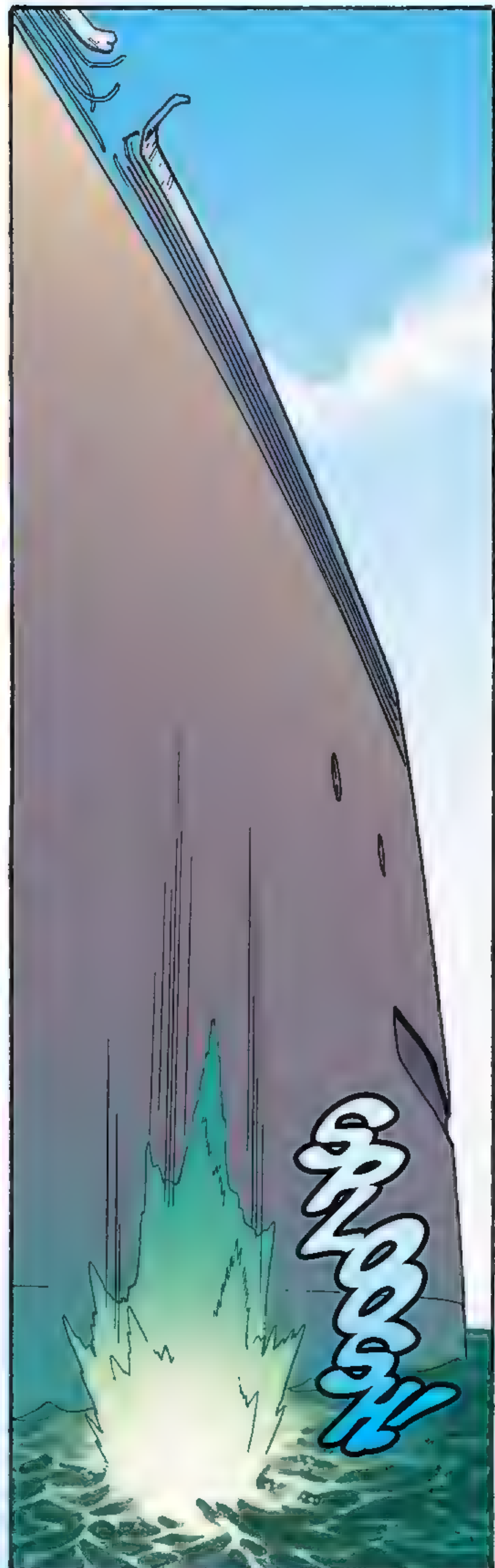
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SHUT
UP.

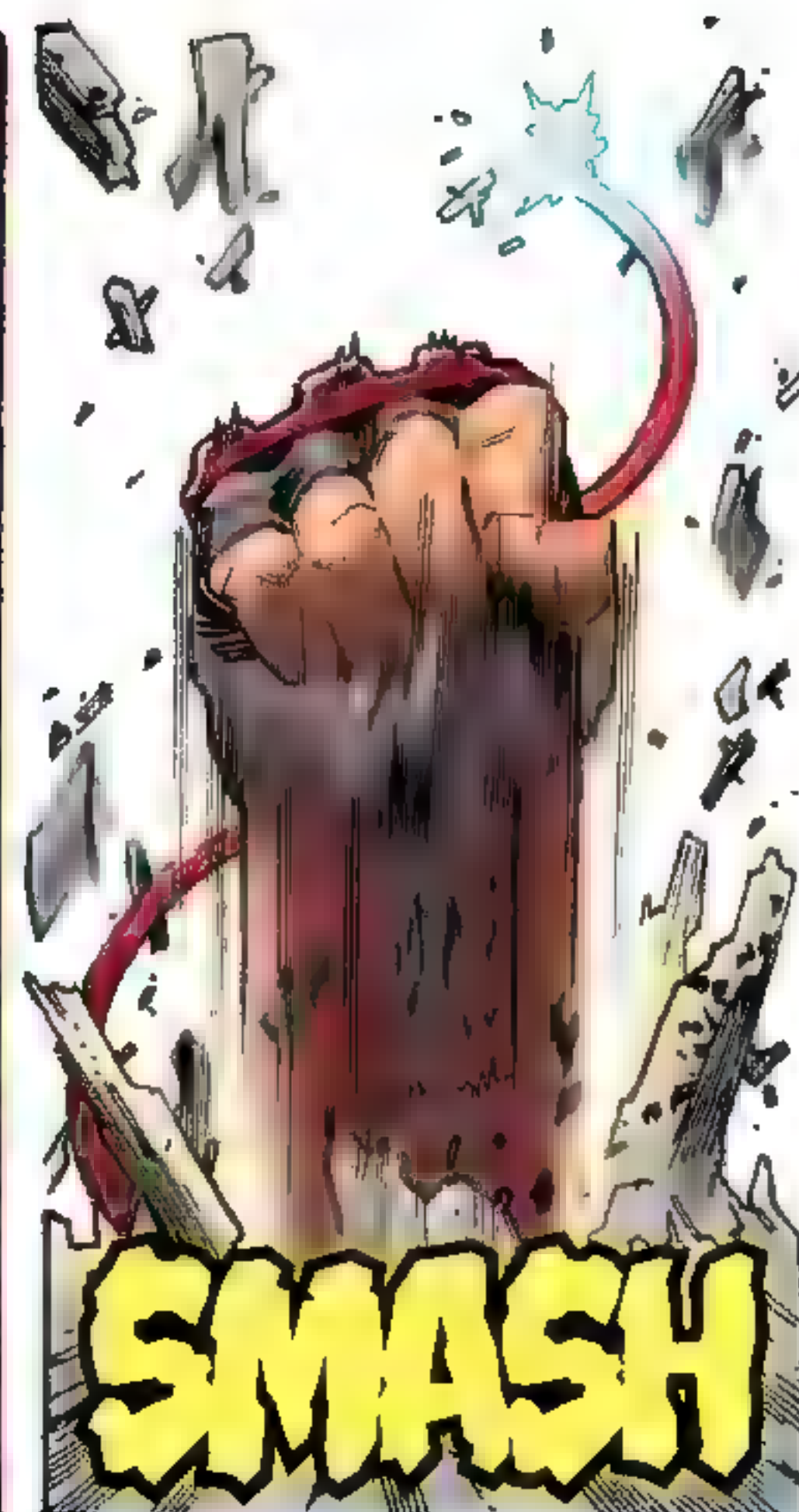


TAKE A
NAP, WHY
DON'T
YOU?

ZZZZZZ









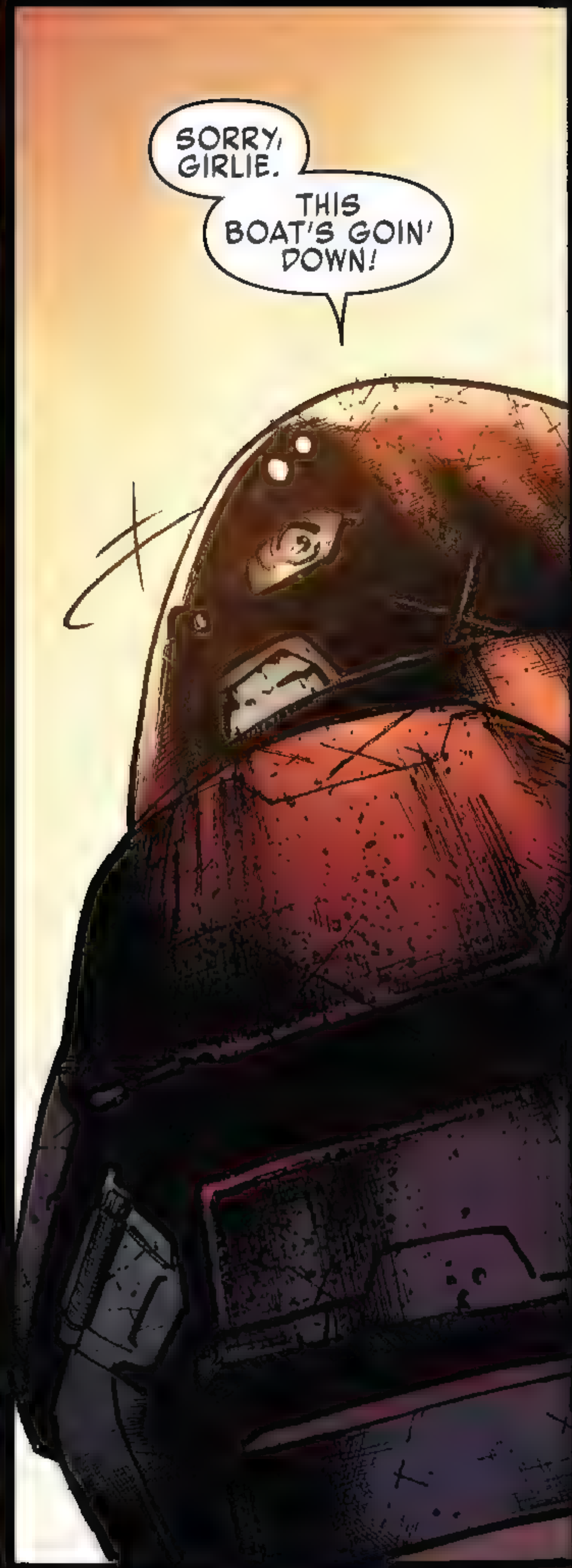
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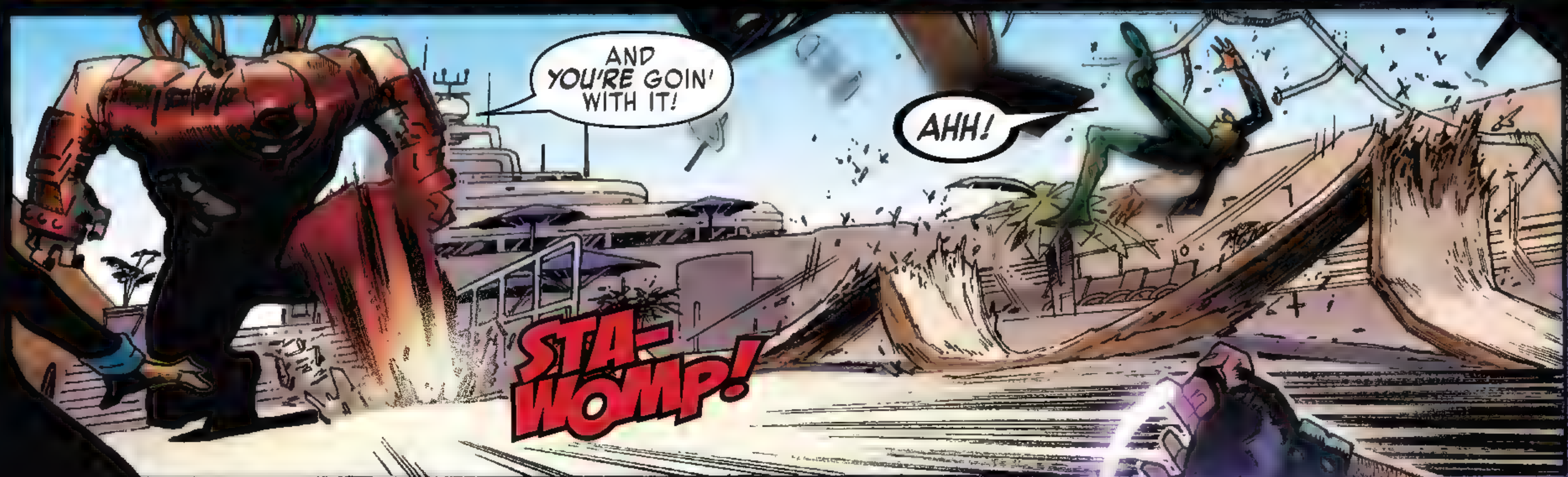
HE PUNCHED RIGHT THROUGH THE HULL!

THE SHIP'S TAKING ON WATER-- FAST!

I CAN USE MY TELEKINESIS TO SLOW THE--



SORRY, GIRLIE. THIS BOAT'S GOIN' DOWN!



AND YOU'RE GOIN' WITH IT!

AHH!

STA-WOMP!



YOU OKAY?

I...I'M FINE.

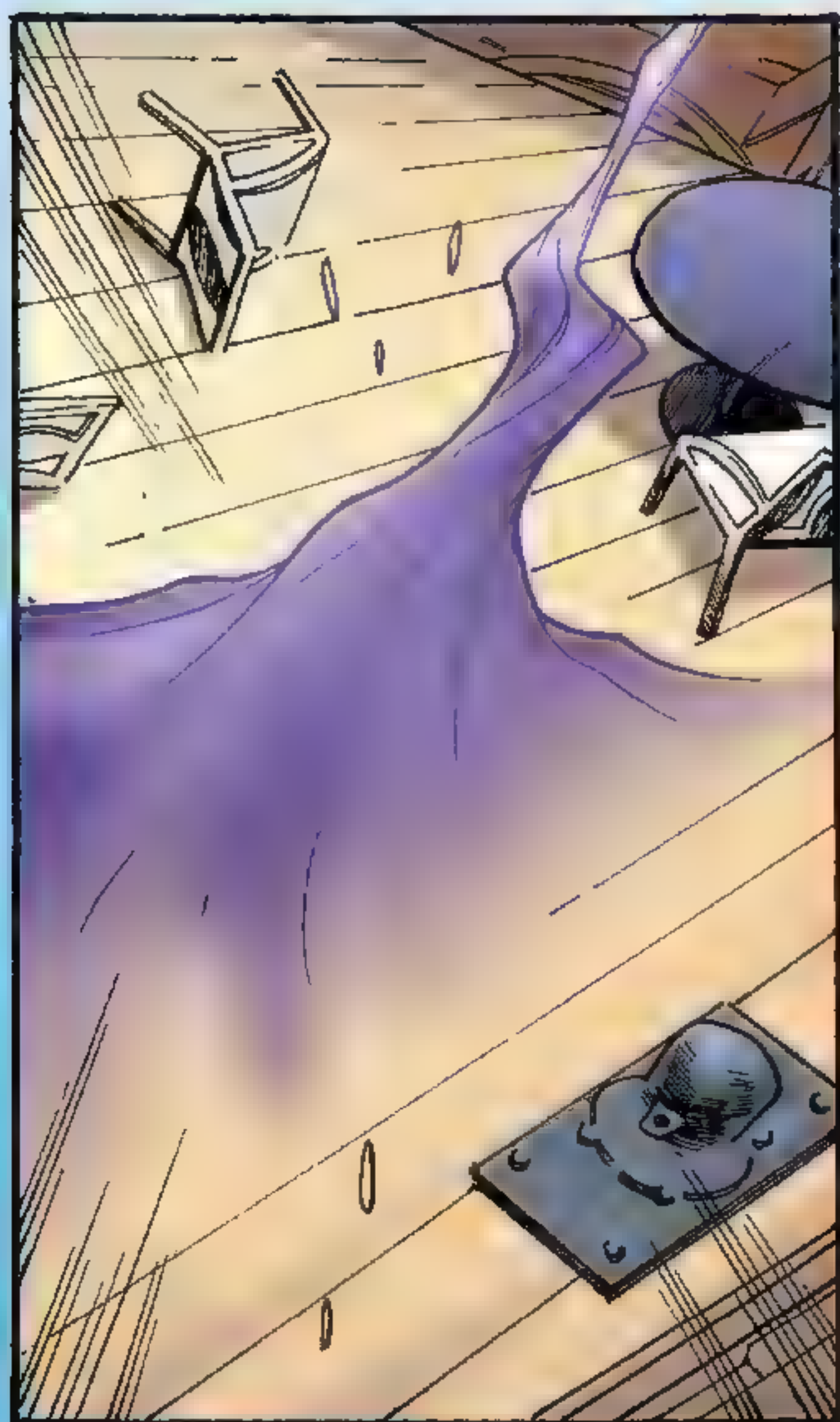
BUT THE SHIP'S SINKING...
...ALL THE PEOPLE ON BOARD...

LET ME TRY SOMETHING.

THIS GUY MIGHT REMEMBER THE X-MEN...



...BUT HE DOESN'T REMEMBER US!





NOT LIKE THAT! YOU JUST...YOU SENT SOMEONE TO...

...DID YOU JUST SEND HIM TO HELL?

WE COULDN'T HANDLE HIM. SO I SENT HIM AWAY.



HANK AND SCOTT ARE FIGHTING AGAIN.

CODE-NAMES, ICEMAN.

DON'T YOU START WITH ME.



WE'RE X-MEN! WE DON'T DO THINGS LIKE THAT!

WHAT IF SOMEONE SAW?

THAT WOULD SPOIL EVERYTHING WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR!

THIS ISN'T JUST SOME PR STUNT! I WASN'T GONNA LET THAT GUY ENDANGER THE PEOPLE ON THIS BOAT...

...INCLUDING YOU, JACKASS!

AND I DIDN'T SEND HIM TO HELL. I SENT HIM TO SIBERIA.

WITH A SHORT DETOUR THROUGH HELL.



THANK YOU!

THE X-MEN-- WOW!

YOU SAVED US!

YOU SAVED MY MONEY!

SEE?

LOOKS LIKE THEY DON'T CARE SO MUCH ABOUT OUR METHODS... JUST THE RESULTS.



AREN'T YOU KITTY PRYDE?

OF COURSE NOT. SHE'S THE SCARLET WITCH!

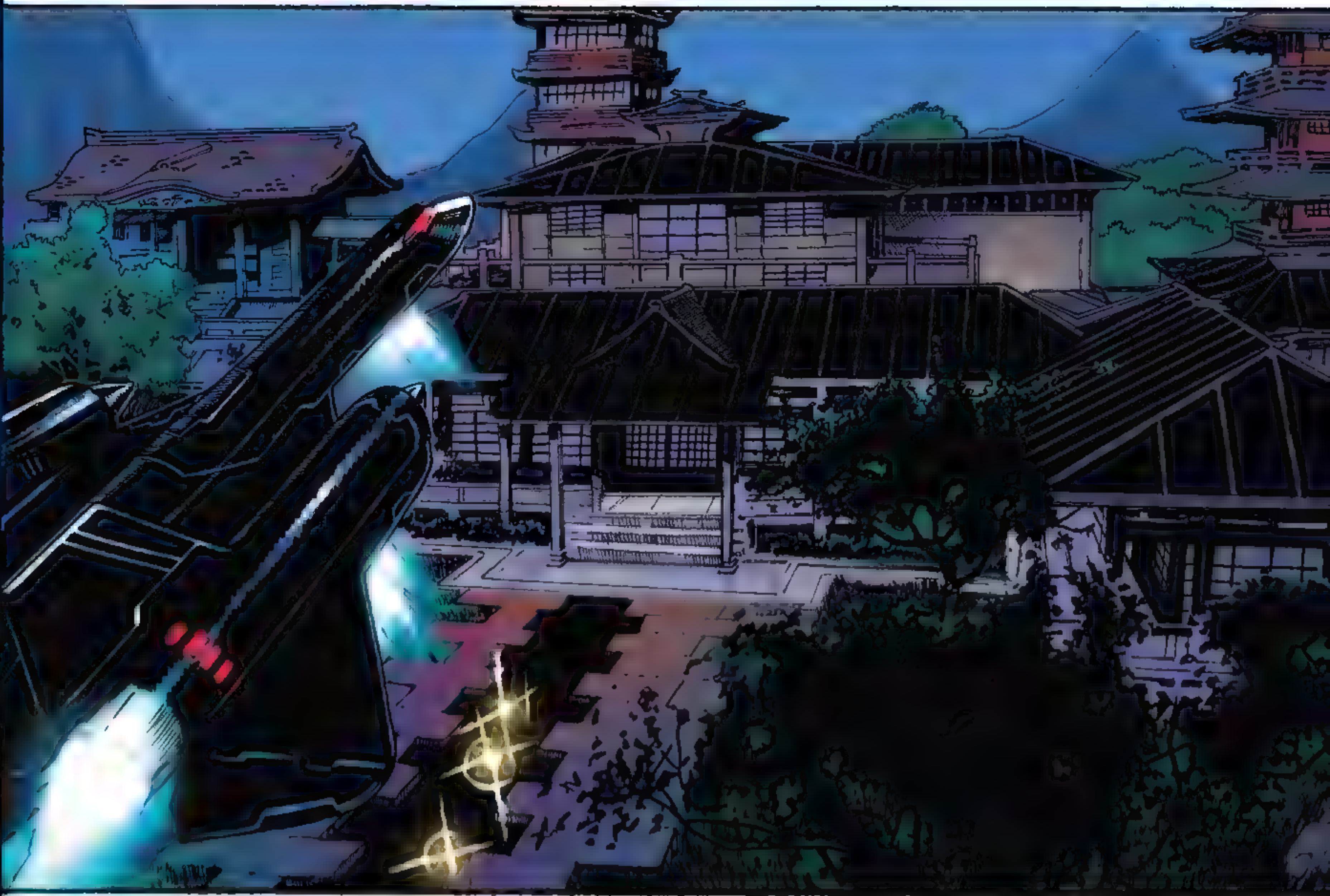
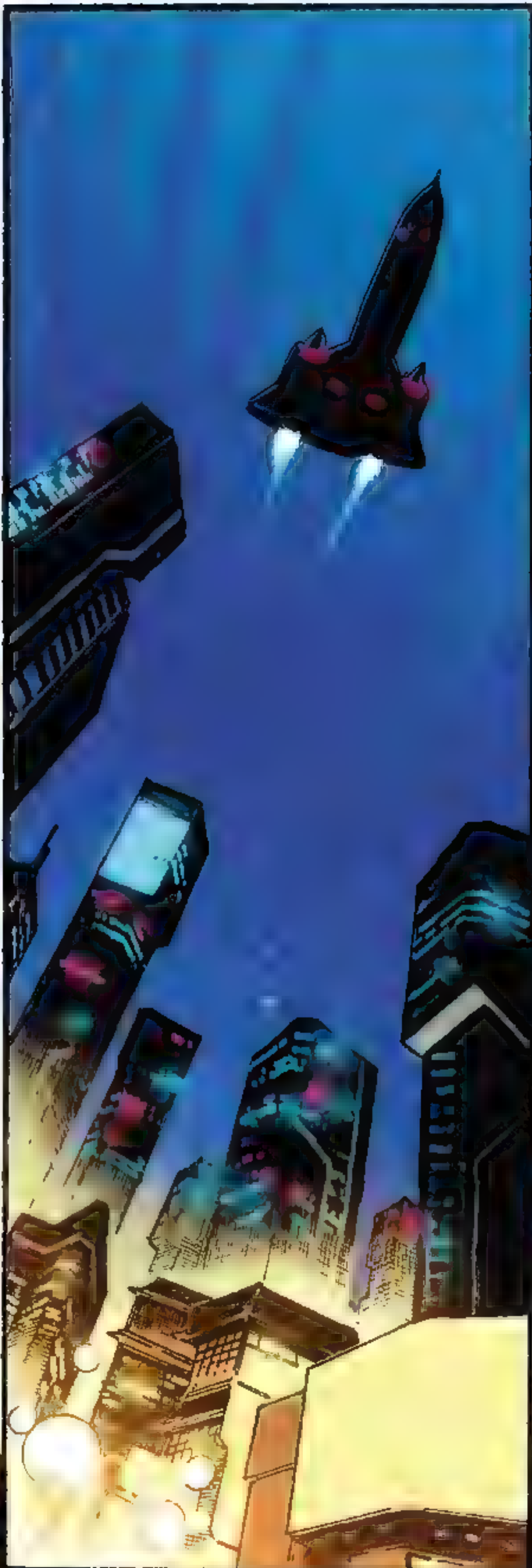
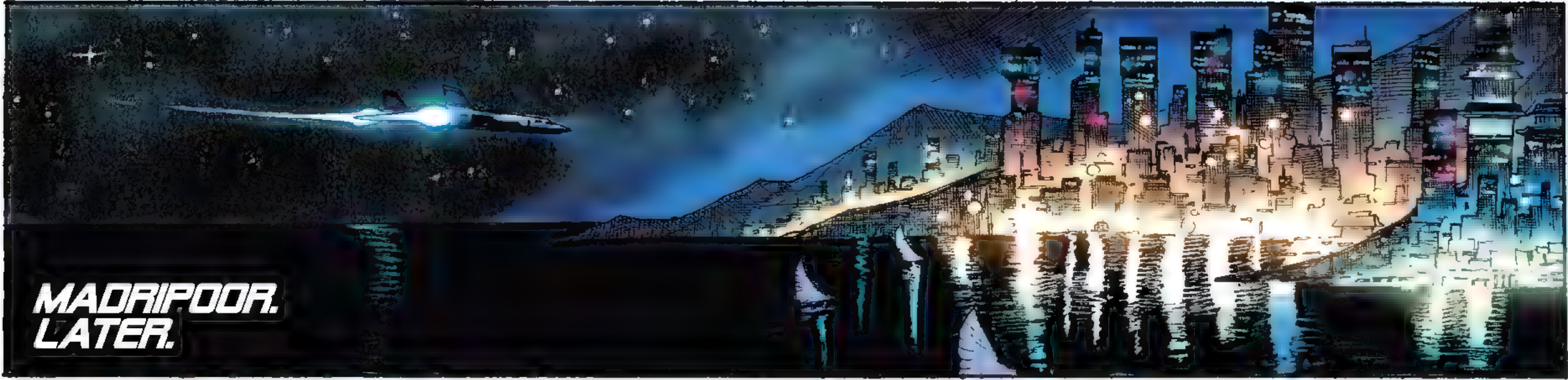
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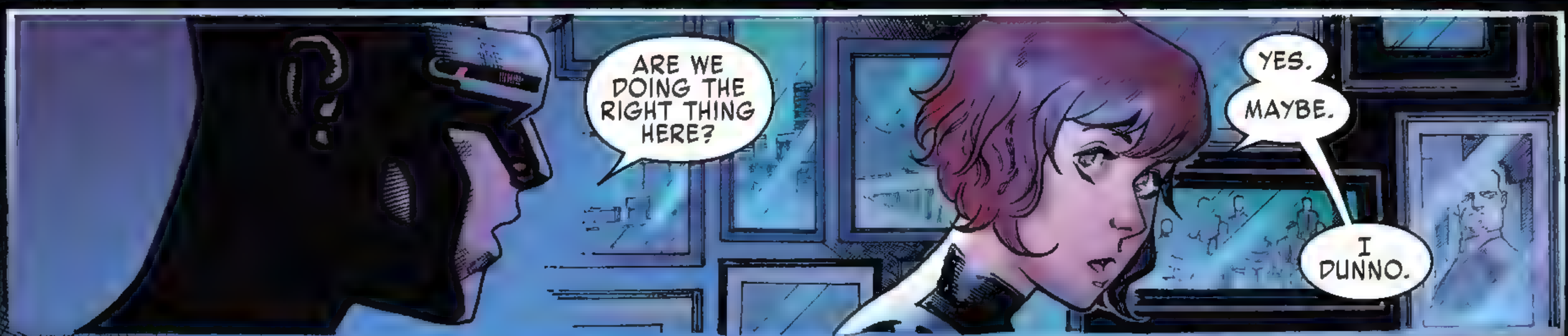
NO PROBLEM. REALLY.

BUT COULD YOU MAYBE GIVE ME SOME BREATHING ROOM AND KEEP IT DOWN?



IT TAKES A LITTLE CONCENTRATION TO KEEP THIS THING AFLOAT.





ARE WE DOING THE RIGHT THING HERE?

YES.
MAYBE.

I DUNNO.



MUTANTKIND HAS BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE. WE'RE OUT THERE, DOING SOMETHING GOOD.

WE SHOULD BE ECSTATIC.

BUT I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT WE'RE DROPPING THE BALL.

DO YOUR OTHER SUPER HERO PALS LOVE YOUR PESSIMISM AS MUCH AS WE DO?

OR IS IT AN ACQUIRED TASTE?



DON'T GO CHANGING ON US, SCOTT SUMMERS.

IF YOU LET YOURSELF RELAX A LITTLE, WE MIGHT THINK SOME SORT OF POD PERSON HAS TAKEN YOUR PLACE.



SPEAKING OF WEIRDNESS AND ACQUIRED TASTES...

...LET'S REPORT TO THE BOSS.

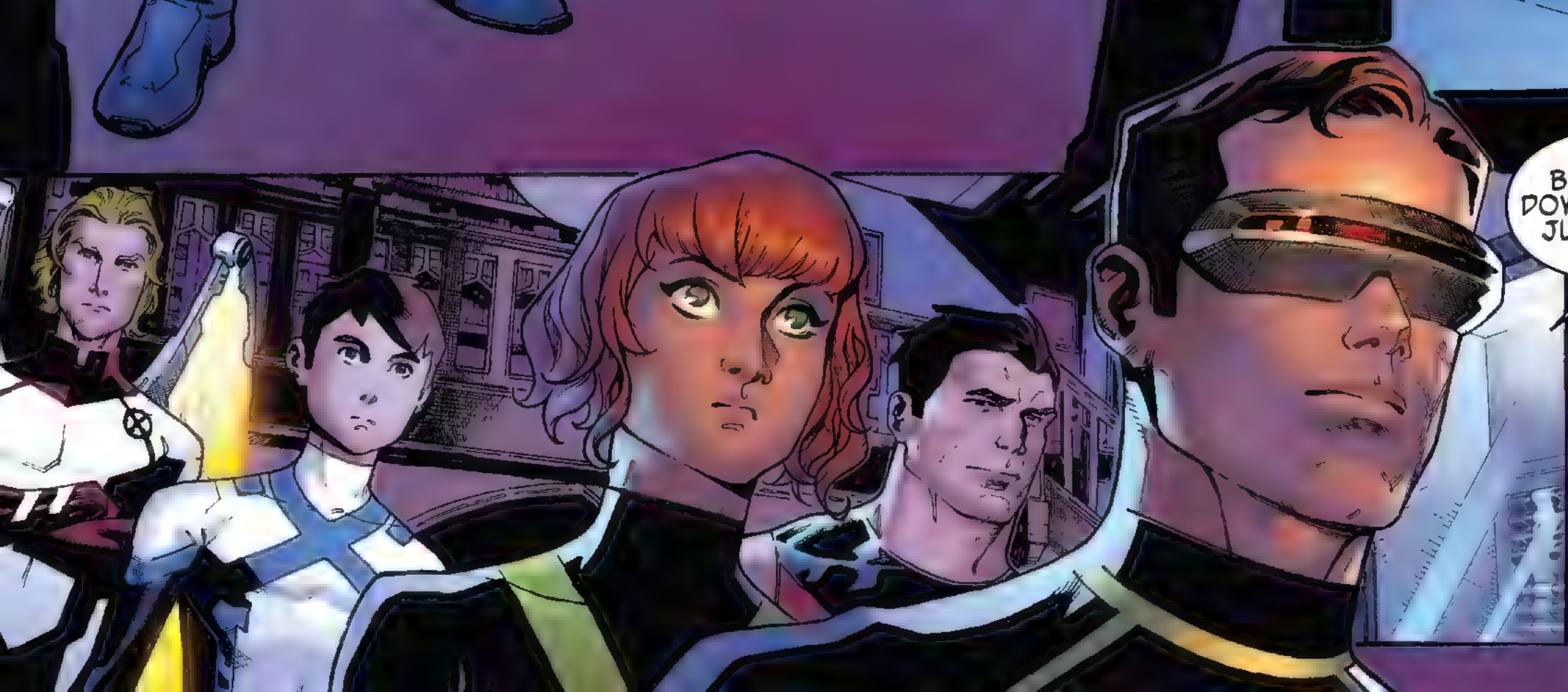


IT'S DONE.

BLACK TOM CASSIDY HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO HEEL.

WE TURNED HIM OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES IN ITALY.

HE'S OFF THE TABLE.



AND WE BROUGHT HIM DOWN PUBLICLY... JUST LIKE YOU WANTED.

EXCELLENT.

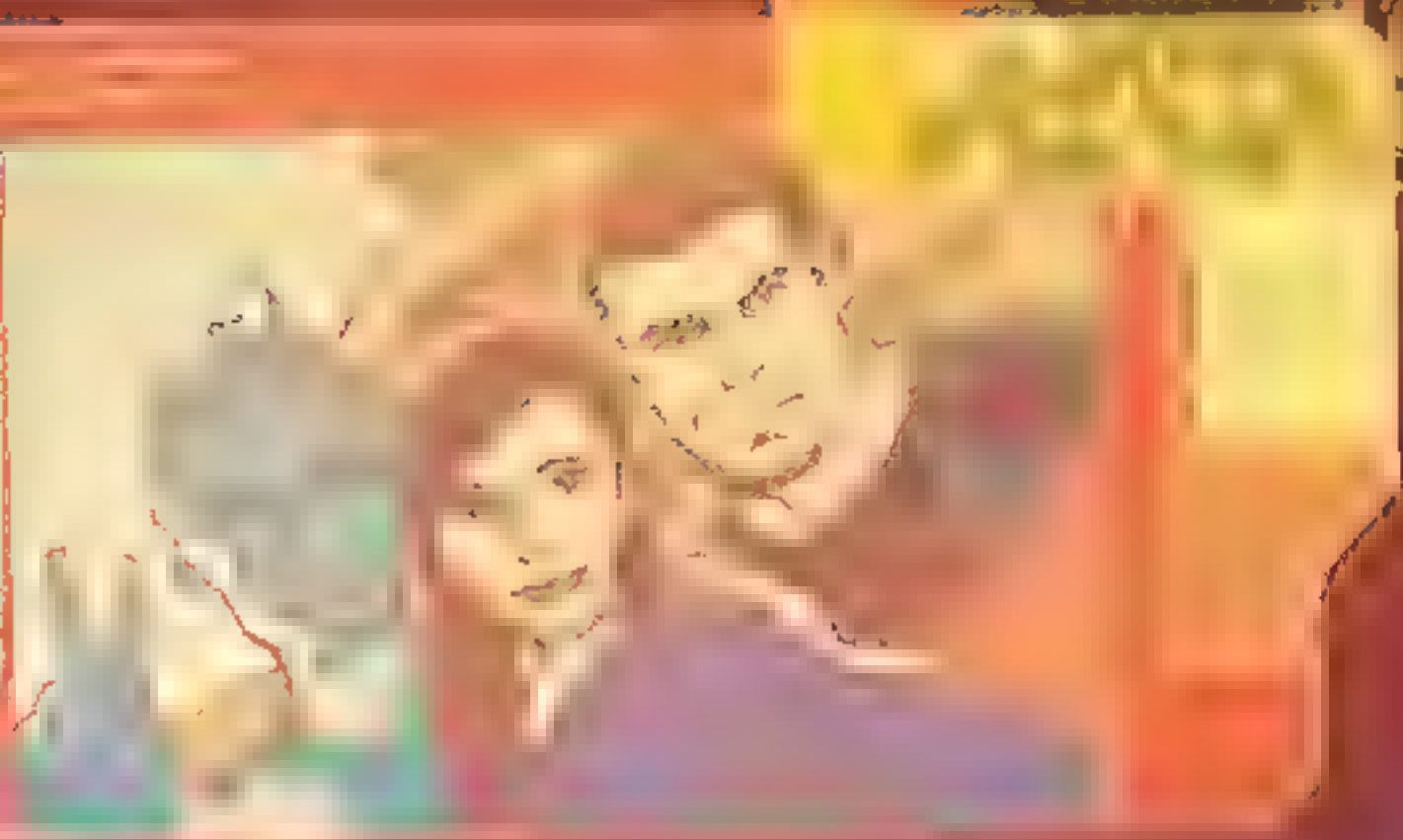
THAT'S ONE...



...BUT
THERE ARE SO
MANY MORE
TO GO.



WE MUST
BE **EVER-**
VIGILANT,
X-MEN.



THREATS
AGAINST
MUTANTKIND.

COMRADES
WHO HAVE
LOST THEIR
WAY.

MUTANTS
WHO CAPITALIZE
ON THE FEARS OF
THE POPULACE.

YOU
HAVE BEEN
CHOSEN...

...YOU,
THE **EARLIEST**
INCARNATION OF
CHARLES XAVIER'S
DREAM...

...TO ENSURE
THAT THIS
DREAM BECOMES
REALITY.

AND I
WILL **GUIDE**
YOU.



MAGNETO.

MASTER OF MAGNETISM.
THE X-MEN'S OLDEST ENEMY.

**TO BE
CONTINUED!**

MEANWHILE...

"AT THIS POINT, ALL WE KNOW IS ALL WE KNOW. AND THAT'S NOT MUCH."

"SOMETHING... SOME SORT OF PREDATOR... HAS SETTLED IN THE AREA."

"IT'S FOUND ITSELF FERTILE HUNTING GROUNDS."

IT'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNLESS WE **CONVINCE** IT TO DO SO.

WE ALL SAW WHAT IT DID TO WAYNE HUXLEY AND HIS SON.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN TO ANY OF YOU.

WATCH EACH OTHER'S BACKS.

"DON'T TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS."

"AND GOING OFF BY YOURSELF...WHETHER IT'S TO PLAY HERO OR TO TAKE A LEAK...IS AN UNNECESSARY RISK."

"THE LAST THING I WANT IS FOR ONE OF US TO BE CAUGHT ALONE WITH THIS THING."

SNF

AM I MAKING MYSELF CLEAR?

WE HEAR YA, KIRA!

GUYS, COME ON. FOR TONIGHT I'M "SHERIFF LEE." HELL, SOME OF YOU EVEN VOTED FOR ME.

THIS ISN'T SOME TROPHY HUNT.

BROO!
ROOOO!
ROOO!

"WE'RE NOT TROMPING OFF INTO THE WOODS LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME."

"WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE EXACT OPPOSITE, IN POINT OF FACT."



THEY GOT SOMETHIN'!

THEY GOT A SCENT!

ROOOO!
BROO! ROOO!

STAY TOGETHER AND WATCH EACH OTHER.



BROO!

ROOOO!

ROOO!



LOOK AT THIS, SHERIFF.

WE MAY NOT BE GUNNING FOR DEER, BUT SOMETHING IS!

ARE THOSE CLAW MARKS OR BITE MARKS?

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THEM! I'D BET MY LIFE IT WAS A GRIZZLY DONE THIS!

WE HAVEN'T HAD A CONFIRMED GRIZZLY SIGHTING IN THESE PARTS SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL.

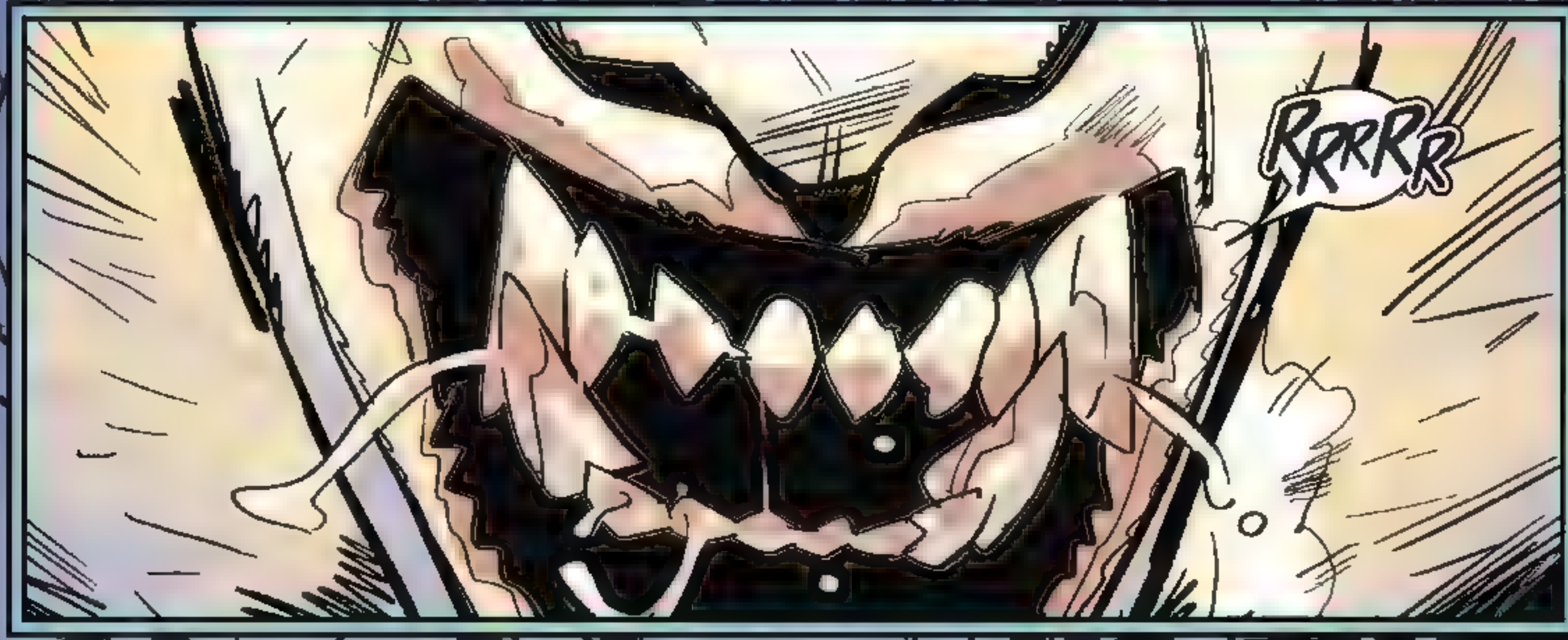


NO REASON TO THINK THIS IS--





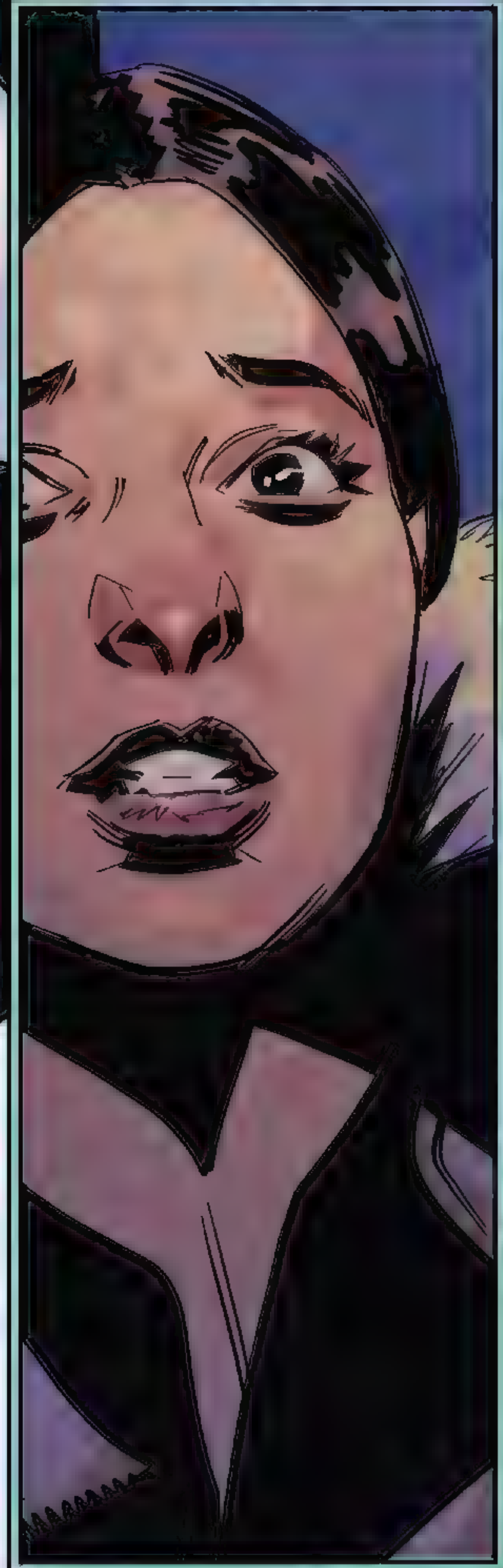
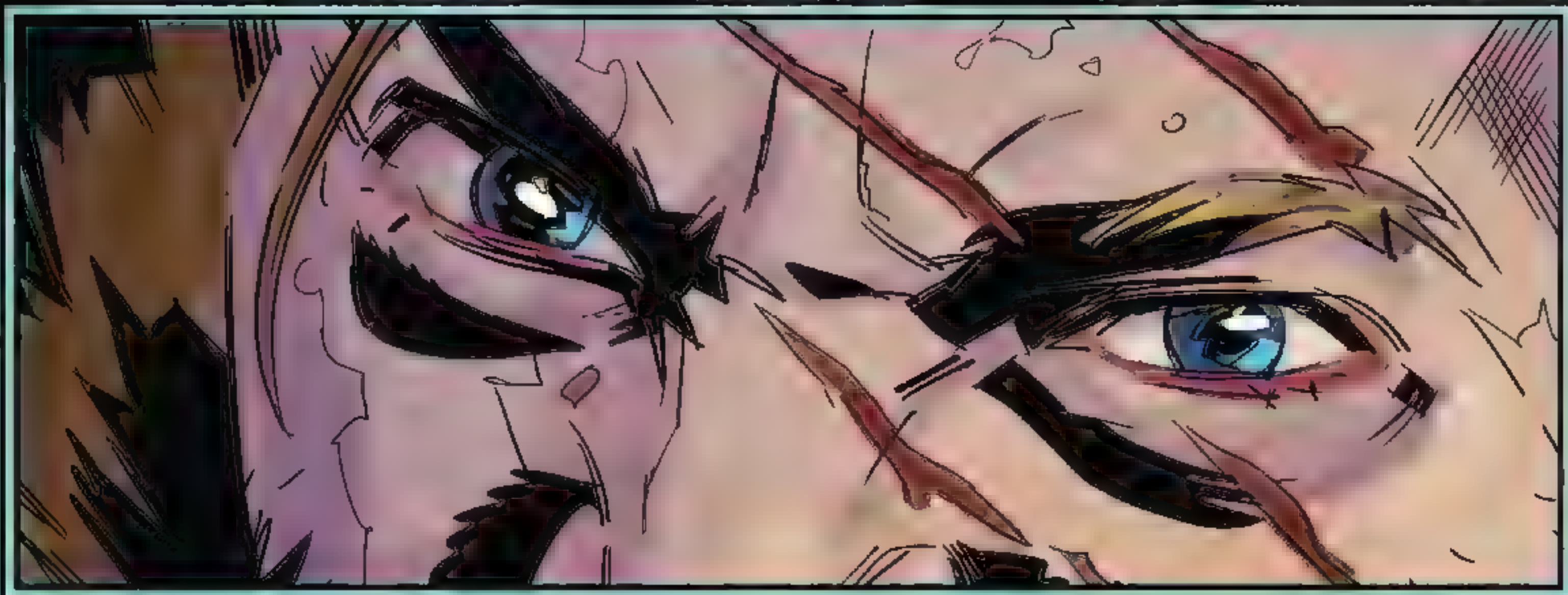
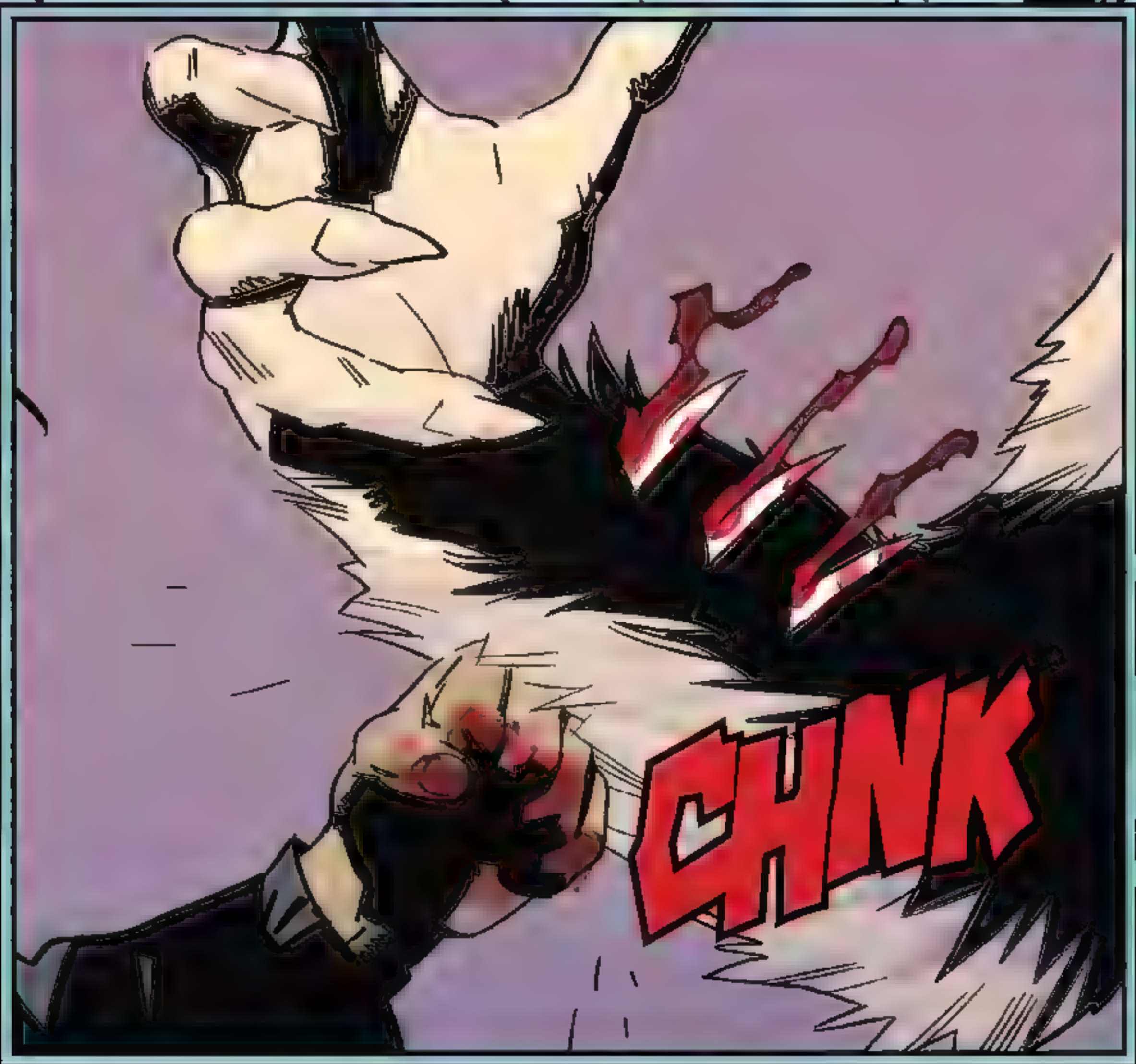




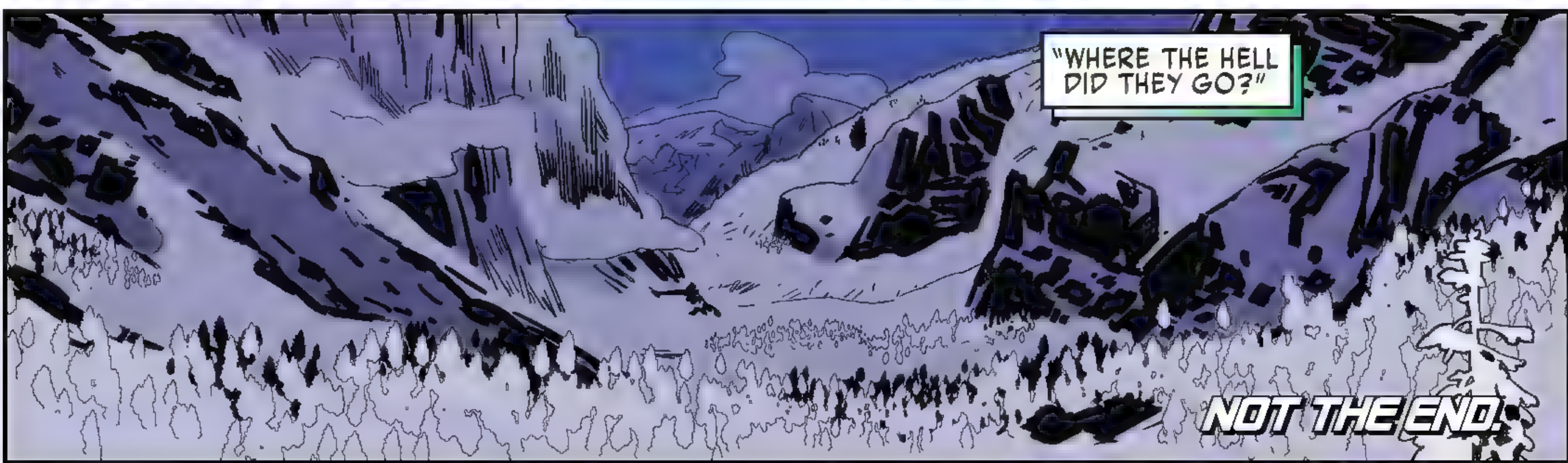
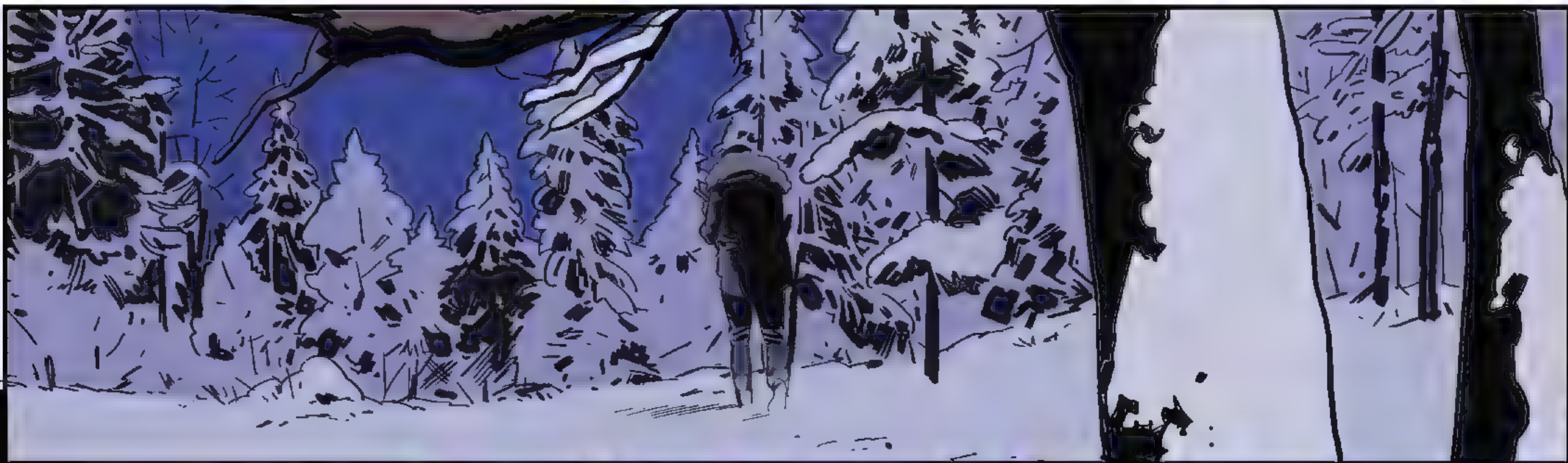
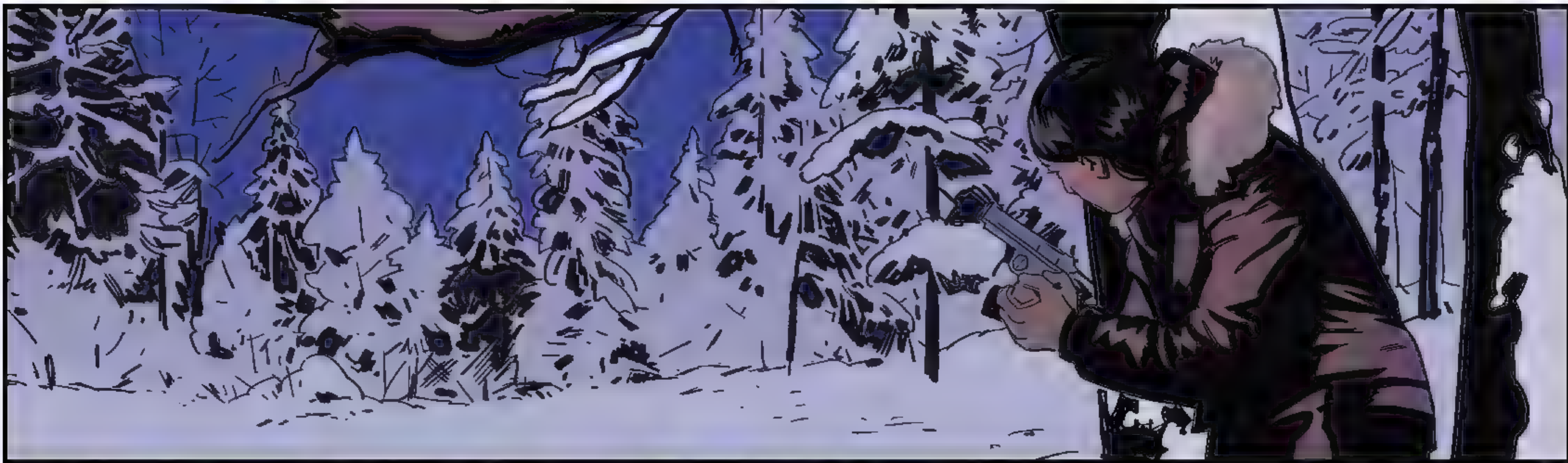
AAAHH!



WEN-DI-GO!







MORE THINGS TO COME IN X-MEN BLUE



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Welcome to the first issue of X-MEN BLUE! I hope you enjoyed reading this issue as much as I did writing it. And I hope you're buckled up for more huge, wild, FUN mutant escapades (or is that X-capades?! We're just getting started on a thrill ride that's going to take us into some surprising territories for our time-lost X-cast! I've made it no secret: The X-Men (in all their many forms) mean a lot to me, and I'm taking these characters and running with them!

How about that final page? A lot of hints of things to come! Snikt?! Was that the original Generation X team? Are the Original Five (the "O5") headed for a rematch with the Brotherhood? Was that Charles Xavier calling his X-Men home? A lot of hints--yes--but barely even scratching the surface. We're alluding to just some of the--dare I say--uncanny stories we have in store for you. If I tried to offer clues to all the stories we were going to tell, I'd need an entire issue just for teasers! I will say this: Every issue of this series will seed new mysteries, new character developments, and new adversaries for our heroes. Some of these seeds will take a while to grow to their full payoff potential, so stick with me to see where this goes! Action, adventure, drama, romance, humor--I'm going to do my best to make sure every issue is packed with as much awesomeness as possible!

Was that not teaser enough for what's to come? All right, all right, you demanding little X-fiends! Here's a few more tidbits in regards to what's in store for future issues. We're going to have Sentinels (although not the kind you might expect), including the greatest of all Sentinels. Our heroes will meet

our clawed friend from this issue. The X-Men will continue to change in terms of team dynamics, skills, attitudes, and powers. We'll reveal a dark side to Magneto's agenda. We'll see new members joining the team--and I defy you to guess who they might be. Did I just imply that there might be more than one? More than two? Trust me. This series will feature dozens of characters, some heroic, some villainous, some fan-favorites, some nearly forgotten. What was your favorite era of the X-Men? Because I bet there are characters from that time period--past, present, and future--who will pop up in this book!

That's it! That's all the hints you're dragging out of me!

Okay. One more--Where the heck is Emma Frost anyhow?

We've had a couple of great recent books featuring these characters--one by Brian Michael Bendis and one by my mortal enemy Dennis Hopeless. Those books were very different in terms of tone and focus, and I think you'll find that X-MEN BLUE is something completely different from its predecessors. You can't have a story about the O5 without paying loving tribute to those first bombastic issues by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. But I also want to honor the legacy of ALL the amazing X-adventures that made me love comic books in the first place and have reminded me again and again why I remain a comics fan--and an X-Men fan--after all these years!

Thanks for reading!
--Cullen Bunn



HOUSE OF X

The X-Men were my gateway to Marvel. I had been into comics for a while, but when the hoopla started about the All-New, All-Different X-Men, I had to check it out and, like many readers at the time, I was blown away. This was the first time characters felt so real to me in this medium. I'd followed characters before. I had favorites. I enjoyed reading gritty caped vigilante stories, fantastical adventures in negative zones, strange worlds and tales of gods fighting their eternal wars on Earth. Cool concepts and amazing costumes... But the X-Men had all that and more. I found myself invested in them like no other characters at the time. So it doesn't surprise me that all these years later X-Men fans are still some of the most vocal and passionate out there.

As X-Men group editor (a title I still have to pinch myself in the mornings to make sure I'm not dreaming), I think this new era will continue to give you something to be passionate and vocal about. It's a strong lineup with some amazing established talent and some great, fresh literary and visual voices, both having new things to say about central X-Men themes.

While we're trying some different stuff, there's also a strong desire from me and the rest of the editorial group to continue the legacy of cool costumes, high concepts and characters real enough to still feel that connection.

Here's what we have on tap:

X-MEN GOLD:

By Marc Guggenheim and Ardian Syaf. Kitty Pride takes charge and leads a new team into a heroic age!
First issue on sale now!

X-MEN BLUE:

By Cullen Bunn and Jorge Molina. The time-displaced original five join their greatest enemy, Magneto. Evil mutants, you're toast!
First issue on sale now!

WEAPON X:

By Greg Pak and Greg Land. The Weapon X program is back, but this time they are building weapons of mutant destruction. Old Man Logan, Sabretooth and a team of stealthy killers take the bloody battle back to them.
First issue on sale now!

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

By Tom Taylor and Leonard Kirk. A virus from another world threatens to wipe out mankind. Kicking off an epic tale that will take Laura Kinney to the stars.
First chapter (issue #19) on sale now!

CABLE:

By James Robinson and Carlos Pacheco. A new villain is traveling through time to assemble a doomsday weapon. Cable's most dangerous mission ever!
Debuts this May!

GENERATION X:

By Christina Strain and Amilcar Pinna. Jubilee and a band of mutant misfits in the new Xavier Institute. What could go wrong? EVERYTHING!
Debuts this May!

JEAN GREY:

By Dennis Hopeless and Victor Ibañez. She's the leader of X-MEN BLUE, but what does she do in her spare time? What would you do if you had a premonition of The Phoenix Force returning?
Debuts this May!

ICEMAN:

By Sina Grace and Alessandro Vitti. The coolest hero on the planet, Bobby Drake the elder, in super-hero solo adventures.
Debuts this June!

OLD MAN LOGAN:

By Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. The Maestro! Old Man Logan! Deodato! 'Nuff said!
First chapter (issue #25) debuts this June!

ASTONISHING X-MEN:

By Charles Soule and a murderers' row of chart-topping and up-and-coming artists. Fan-favorite characters battle one of the X-Men's most dangerous foes!
Debuts this July!

So give these books a read and let us know your thoughts. You can e-mail us at officex@marvel.com.
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